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Weather: Southwest winds, partly cloudy; possible showers

COMMUNISTS IN CANADA PLAN A NATION-WIDE ORGANIZATION

To Continue Patrol Against Pirate Subs in the Mediterranean

The Work Not To Be Hindered by Italian Non-Co-operation

ITALY DENIED NAVAL EQUALITY

British and French Air and Sea Craft Are Now Patrolling Sea

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Sept. 16—The nine power conference is going ahead with its plan of patrol of the Mediterranean waters against the attack of pirate submarines.

Italy's reply to the question whether she will attend the Nyon conference or not was that Italy did not attend because she was not granted equality in navy.

British and French destroyers are already patrolling the main Mediterranean seaways, without the assistance of Italy, but Havas News Agency quoted "British diplomats" as predicting Italy's demand for absolute equality with Great Britain and France in the patrol would be granted shortly.

Italy made its participation in the anti-piracy patrol conditional on parity with the nine nations that signed the Nyon agreement yesterday. Italy stayed away from the Nyon conference.

It is believed the request had been taken into consideration and negotiations would be opened between the Nyon powers and Italy to see how Rome's demand could be satisfied.

With Same as France

Under the Nyon agreement, Italy was to be assigned the patrol of the Tyrrhenian Sea, when and if she adhered to the accord. Opinion was expressed in Rome newspapers that the offer was not commensurate with Italy's position as a Mediterranean power, as the main trade lanes through the Mediterranean pass well to the south of the Tyrrhenian Sea.

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GANGSTERS A LA U.S. RAISING HEAD IN PARIS

Nefarious Activities Uncovered After Slaying Of One in Street and Confession of Rival

Paris, Sept. 16—Paris police are engaged in a stern fight with gangsters who have been patterning themselves on some of the less savory citizens of New York and Chicago. Formerly they were called Apaches, and the French Surete knew how to deal with these denizens of the Montmartre underworld.

Here are some of the activities uncovered of Jean Paul Stefani who was murdered two days ago by a rival gangster:

He was the head of a white slave ring which had a branch office in Marseilles and connections in South America.

He was the ruling spirit in a Cor-

DUKE OF WINDSOR IS YEARNING FOR ENGLISH SCENES

Had Long 'Phone Conversation With Mother Last Night

LONDON, Sept. 16—The Duke of Windsor is yearning for English faces and scenes and his anxiety over possibility of an early visit home was the main topic of a lengthy telephone talk with his mother last night it was learned by International News Service today.

During the conversation, the Duke assured the Queen mother his married life was most happy.

He told how his lengthy stay in Central Europe far from the cares and worries of home had benefited his health, but said he had missed his mother and other members of his family greatly.

In particular, the Duke asked about his young nephews and nieces.

Queen Mary, at present a guest of her daughter, the Countess of Harewood, in Yorkshire, supplied her son with the latest family news and gossip and old of the progress of the Royal youngsters.

The Duke's mother expressed hope he was taking care of himself in every way. Windsor expressed some disappointment over failure of the Duke and Duchess of Kent to visit him, but Queen Mary bade him have patience.

Perhaps most significant of all, Queen Mary inquired kindly after the Duchess of Windsor, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield.

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Beggars

RESIDENTS OF THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY, BOTH EAST AND WEST, are being annoyed daily and nightly by men calling at the doors begging. In most cases this begging business seems to amount to a racket. The other evening the writer watched two men on one of the lower streets of the city going from door to door begging for a "little money to get a bed".

In one case a man who came begging was put to work at a job and he charged about three times as much as the householder would have had to pay elsewhere.

It is said that this begging racket is carried on by men from one part of the city, who go to the opposite end where they are not known, and pretend that they are strangers looking for a bed as they passed through the city. Many charitably disposed persons are being imposed upon by these men. There is no doubt about it that there are worthy cases where a man is hard up and is in need of a meal.



COMMISSIONER and MRS. CARPENTER, Newly appointed head of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland and Alaska.



Commissioner Carpenter, newly appointed head of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Alaska, succeeded Commissioner John McMillan, who three months ago was appointed second in command of the Salvation Army through out the world.

For the past six years Commissioner Carpenter has been in charge of the work of the Salvation Army in South America, with headquarters at Buenos Aires. He has completed 45 years of officership. He was born in the township of Raymond Terrace, New South Wales, the only state of Australia, in which country he became a Salvation Army officer, and where he served for a number of years in various branches of Army service.

Mrs. Carpenter is widely known in Army circles as an author; among her books are "The Angel Adjutant," and "The Life of Miriam Booth." Mrs. Carpenter is also a native of Australia.

Italy Wants Equal Power France and Great Britain

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Sept. 16—In regard to the patrol system of the Mediterranean waters, Italy has demanded equal power with France and Great Britain before she will take part in the patrol. Great Britain and France have not quite come to an agreement on the matter. The insurgent batteries are bombing Madrid today.

New Re-enforced Chinese Lines Rebut for Japs

Chinese Hold Ground As the Nipponese Launch Offensive On Shanghai Front

FIGHT ALL DAY IN RAIN

Belief In China That United States Turning An Unsympathetic Ear

ALBERTA SETS MINIMUM PAY STARTING OCT. 1

Schedules, 2nd Highest In Canada, Provide Four Rates

Edmonton, Sept. 16—Basic minimum wage rates for men of 33.1-3 cents an hour and \$15 a week—second highest in Canada—will go into effect in Alberta Oct. 1, it was announced here today by Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Minister of Trade and Industry.

The highest minimum wage—35 cents an hour—is in effect in British Columbia. The schedules, which provide four sets of weekly rates for different numbers of hours, will apply to men who have had at least one year's experience at the work at which they are engaged, the Minister said. Rates for inexperienced male employees and minors will be announced shortly.

Minimum wage for a 45-hour week will be \$15, for 48-hour week \$16, for 51 hour week \$17 and for a 54 hour week \$18, he stated. Employees hired on a weekly basis, but not working 45 hours a week must be paid \$15 a week.

Authorized under the Male Minimum Wage Act of 1936, the schedules are still under consideration, Mr. Manning said.

Exemptions Listed

Only exemptions under the minimum rate will be farm laborers, domestic servants, employees in those industries which have made agreements with employers under the Industrial Standards Act, and employees exempted by a specific ruling of the Board of Industrial Relations hired for casual labor, the Minister announced.

The Minister said he made the exemption so that employment of men for a few hours at a time at odd jobs such as lawn-cutting would not be discouraged.

The basic minimum rates will apply to all industries, Mr. Manning said, but the Department of Trade and Industry will insist that firms which have been paying and can pay wages higher than the minimum must sign with employees under the Industrial Standards Act an agreement providing for wages and hours of work.

MANY DEATHS IN CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

(Special to The Daily Mail) SHANGHAI, Sept. 16—An epidemic of cholera spread in the Japanese section and although both sides are giving free inoculation since the first of March more than two thousand cases have been treated and there has been many deaths.

Great Britain to Make Partition As She Sees Fit

GENEVA, Sept. 16—Great Britain received authority from the Council of the League of Nations by which she is permitted to make a partition as she sees fit.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16—The Japanese army, firmly implanted in the Whangpoo-Yangtze triangle and commanded by one of Tokyo's highest generals, today hurled all its force against newly-straightened Chinese lines north of Shanghai but could report only minor gains.

After a day of bitter fighting in rain and mud, the Japanese announced advances near Lotien, 15 miles northwest of Shanghai, but elsewhere along the new 25-mile front from Shanghai to the Yangtze Estuary the Chinese lines held firm.

General Iwane Matsui, former member of the supreme war council and once commander of Japan's Formosan garrison, assumed supreme command of the Shanghai campaign, his appointment by the emperor being announced in Tokyo. His command was estimated at nearly 100,000 men.

Lack of U. S. Sympathy Leading Chinese officials said President Roosevelt's ban on shipment of arms and munitions to China and Japan in ships owned by the United States government would have little practical effect on China's war effort, but indicated a lack of sympathy for China's cause.

"Politics and mercenary interests today dominate America's attitude instead of the primary principles of morality which were paramount," one high Chinese official declared.

(In Tokyo a war office attache said the ban "shows the United States is determined not to become entangled in the present trouble." Informal Japanese comment was that the ban could not hurt Japan but might be a serious blow to China).

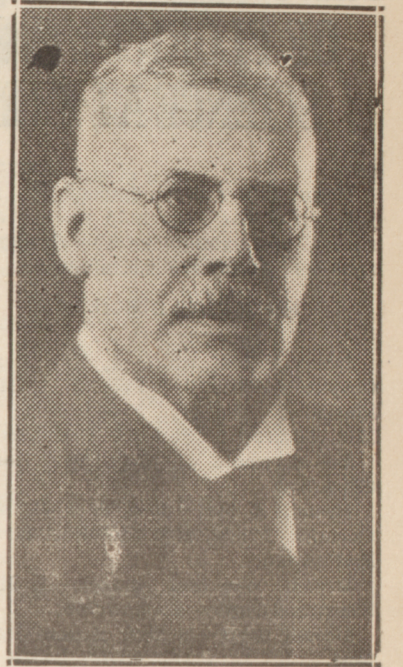
(Special to The Daily Mail) SHANGHAI, Sept. 16—The Chinese attacked the Marines at Shanghai yesterday and endeavored to the wharfs. Their object was to keep further Japanese troops from landing. Heavy rainfall is holding up the fighting.

TOUCH OF BROADWAY FOUND IN LABRADOR

Visiting U. S. Students Discover Eskimo Girls Are Partial to Cigaretts, Gum and Dancing

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 16—Eskimo girls of Nain, Labrador, are adept in square-dancing, smoke cigarettes and chew gum in true American fashion, according to John Endicott, 20-year-old student of Worcester, one of the twenty-three college boys just returned with Commander Donald B. MacMillan from Arctic adventures.

Summer vacation experiences that ranged from teaching the natives the humba to clinging half-frozen to a mast of the Gloucester schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud in a 70-mile-an-hour gale were described by the youthful scientist, who plans to make the study of birds and plants his life work.



HIS HONOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HON. MURRAY MACLAREN who is attending the Exhibition today.

ONE THOUSAND DELEGATES TO TORY CONVEN.

Will Select a Provincial Leader For New Brunswick

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 16—The Provincial Convention of the Opposition party of the province will be held in Fredericton on October 27th for the purpose of selecting provincial party leader and to organize the province thoroughly.

At the Seamen's Institute last evening delegates from Saint John were elected to attend the Provincial Convention. Dr. W. W. White, ex-M.L.A., was Chairman of the meeting. Hon. F. C. Squires, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature, addressed the large gathering of citizens and his address was also carried over a provincial wide hook-up through radio stations at Saint John, Fredericton, Moncton and other places. Mr. Squires criticized the Provincial Government financing, the Old Age Pensions and the Provincial Government School books and what he claimed was heavy taxation under the present administration. It is understood that every section of the province will be represented at the Convention. More than three hundred delegates were elected to go to Fredericton. It is understood that the convention at Fredericton will be attended by nearly one thousand delegates and it will be the largest convention ever held by the Conservatives in the Province.

Shanghai Night Clubs Turned Into Hospitals Because of Threats

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16—Men in white-replaced spangled cabaret girls in all of Shanghai's Chinese-owned night spots today.

Every such cabaret was ordered converted into a hospital. This followed threats from indignant patrons to blow up pleasure resorts which, in the midst of terror, suffering, have been going full blast each night.